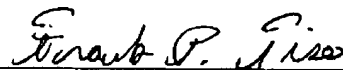


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Remarks/Arguments:

In response to the examiner's telephonic request of March 1, 2007 to Applicants' representative, Christopher Rothe, claim 10 has been amended to provide a more legible structure of the modified polyurethane. Claim 10 has also been amended to more accurately describe the structure, as supported in Fig. 2. Claims 17, 25 and 31 are amended to correct minor clerical irregularities, and claims 27 and 36 are amended to correct misspellings. Claim 27 is amended to correctly state the structure "trityl mercaptan", as supported in the specification on page 13 at line 24 (or at paragraph [0081] in the published application). No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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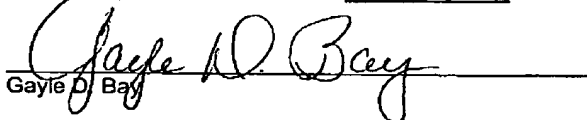
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